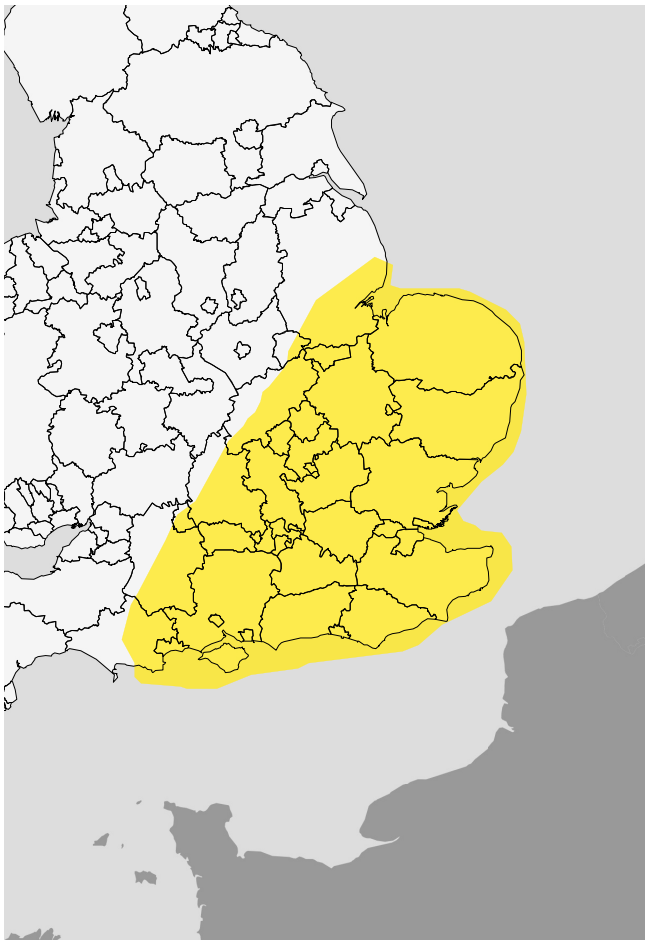
Yellow warning
Thunderstorm

Between
19:00 Wed 18 May 2022 and
03:00 Thu 19 May 2022



Thunderstorms may bring disruption in some areas, especially to travel.

What to expect

- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train and bus services, as well as possible power cuts
- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded, with damage due to floodwater or lightning strikes.

Further details

Developing showers and thunderstorms are likely to intensify across parts of the warning area through the evening, before easing away eastwards after midnight. Quite a lot of places will probably avoid the heaviest rain and thunder, but others could experience torrential downpours and frequent lightning, while large hail and strong wind gusts may also affect a few places. Central parts of southern England are perhaps most likely to see impacts.

Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Rainfall amounts will be highly variable, as is usual in such situations, but the wettest spots perhaps seeing around 25 mm of rain inside an hour, and a possibility that somewhere could catch over 40 mm in 2 or 3 hours.

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All regions & authorities affected

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East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Norfolk Peterborough Southend-on-Sea Suffolk Thurrock

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove Buckinghamshire East Sussex Greater London Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Medway Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Portsmouth Reading Slough Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

South West England

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Dorset Swindon Wiltshire

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